

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of: )  
Tadao TOMIYAMA et al. ) Docket No. YOKOP014  
Application No. 10/825,892 ) Examiner: D. Conover  
Filed: April 16, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND ) Date: December 3, 2007  
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM ) Confirmation No. 8982  
FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE )  
WHILE EXCLUDING A PORTION )  
OF THE IMAGE (As Amended) )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007. A response to this Office Action was due on October 2, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a two-month extension of the period for response (in this regard, Applicants note that December 2, 2007 fell on a Sunday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Title** are shown on page 2 of this paper;

The **Amendments to the Abstract** are shown on page 3 of this paper;

The **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper; and

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Application No. 10/825,892**  
**Amendment dated December 3, 2007**  
**Response to Office Action mailed July 2, 2007**

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please change the Title to “Method, Apparatus, And Computer-Readable Medium For Processing An Image While Excluding A Portion Of The Image.”